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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LA
SUBJECT: ARREST OF KING SAVANG VATTHANA

REF: A. MANILA 4117, B. BANGKOK 6121, C. VIENTIANE 0594,
D. STATE 063036

LIKE AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN, I FEEL CONSIDERABLE IMPOTENT
ANGER OVER WHAT MAY BE FATE OF KING SAVANG OF LAOS. OF
IDEAS AIRED IN REFTELS SEEMS TO ME ONLY ONE WHICH MIGHT
NOT RAISE MORE PROBLEMS THAN IT SOLVES IS PURELY PERSONAL
APPROACH BY TOM CORCORAN TO AMBASSADOR OBERG TO URGE HIM
TO DO WHAT HE THINKS HE CAN, PERHAPS IN THE NAME OF HIS
MONARCH. IN MY EARLIER ACQUAINTANCE WITH OBERG HE
PROFESSED TO DEPLORE EXTREMISM AND VIOLENCE ON BOTH SIDES
IN INDOCHINA STRUGGLE (ALTHOUGH HE TENDED TO PUT RESPONSIB-
ILITY MORE ON OUR SIDE) AND CONSISTENT WITH THAT HE
SHOULD DEEPLY DEPLORE SUCH BRUTAL ACTION AGAINST KING
SAVANG IF IT IS IN FACT CONTEMPLATED.

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